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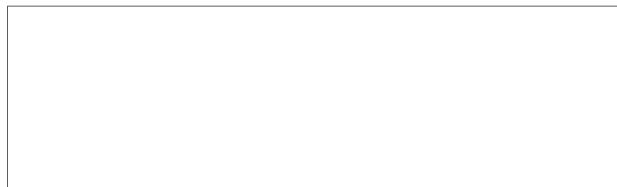
Ms. Vicki Toensing
Chief Counsel
Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Vicki:

We've reviewed S. 338, "The Competition in Contracting Act of 1983," as reported out by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

The only change we seek in the Bill concerns Section 253(e)(6). This section of the Bill currently provides that noncompetitive procurements may be made in those circumstances where disclosure of the agency's needs to "more than one source" would compromise the national security. For the same reasons we articulated in regard to procurement notice requirements of this Bill (Section 263 (c)(1)) and in regard to S. 272/H.R. 1043, we seek to have the phrase "to more than one source" deleted.

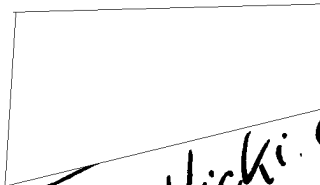
I suggest that we get together at your convenience to discuss how we might proceed.



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*Vicki called -
she is confused -
she thought this
Bill was all
fixed - why new
problem now?
P. to discuss*

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